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In re Patent Application of:

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For: FLAME RETARDANT EPOXY RESIN

COMPOSITION, PREPREGS CONTAINING THE SAME COMPOSITION, LAMINATES

AND PRINTED WIRING BOARDS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 03, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.